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Reason(*):

*Five sentences in the 2nd bullet point are withheld as they concern the view of a given European industry as well as the Commission's assessment and tactical approach on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of that industry on the US market and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information could also harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

* Art. 4.1b

*Two sentences from the 4th paragraph under the point on RoO cannot be disclosed as their disclosure would provide details on the EU's negotiating strategy. Release of this information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations and thus would be prejudicial to the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Two sentences from the 5th paragraph under the point on RoO have been withheld as they contain EURATEX's assessment on the US approach to the treatment of certain materials. Its release would reveal EURATEX's commercial strategies and priorities which are shared in the context of the EU-US trade negotiation and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Three words have been deleted from the 3rd paragraph as their disclosure would reveal commercial strategies and priorities of the LVMH which are shared with the Commission in the context of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Three words have been deleted from 5th paragraph as they provide the view of a given European industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*One sentence cannot be release from the 6th paragraph as it contains the view of the given industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations as well as EU's assessment of it. Release of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

<p>*One sentence under point 1 "Cross-border data flow" has been withheld. It concerns the view of Deutsche Telekom on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*Point 3 has been withheld for it relates to the view of the given industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations as well as EU's assessment of it. Release of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations by revealing tactical aspects of the EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
<p>*One sentence cannot be released from the report as it contains ETNO's lobbying and communication strategy in relation to particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would reveal ETNO commercial strategies and priorities which are shared in the context of these negotiations and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
<p>*Two sentences from the 3rd paragraph are withheld as they contain an information shared by the given industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations, as well as EU's assessment of that information which if released would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations and thus undermine the protection of public interests as regards international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).</p>
<p>*Nineteen words from the 3rd bullet point cannot be released as they contain an assessment made by the association on a particular aspect of EU-US regulatory approaches, which could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*Six words from the 9th bullet point have been withheld from the report. They contain an assessment of the results of one meeting the association had in the US. Its release could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US market and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*One sentence in the 10th bullet point has been withheld for it refers to ORGALIME's opinion about the US perception on the EU regulatory system. Its release could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US market and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
<p>*Fourteen words have been withheld as they provide information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its disclosure would risk undermining the protection of international relations of the EU and its position when tackling the issue during the negotiations (Article 4.1 (a) third indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>

*The second paragraph has been withheld as it contains commercially sensitive information whose disclosure could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Two sentences from the 2nd paragraph of the report cannot be released as it contains a view of ESF on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations, which might not be welcomed by all of its members and thus its release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*One sentence in the 3rd bullet point is withheld as it concerns the view of a given European industry and the Commission's assessment of that view related to a particular aspect of the EU/US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*This document was subject to an earlier request by FoEE (with reference number GestDem2013/5998). Access to this document was refused at the initial stage pursuant to the exceptions of Article 4 of Regulation 1049/2001.

After requests from your organisation this document was subject to a review by the Secretary General, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The decision of this review was sent to your organisation by Secretary General on 23/05/2014 in which she has upheld the refusal. We have reassessed the document in question taking into account any possible changes in the factual or legal situation and believe that the same exceptions of Article 4 of Regulation 1049/2001 are still applicable at this point in time.

*9 words from the 3rd sub-bullet in the 5th bullet point cannot be released as they concern EU's assessment of a particular aspect of the EU-US trade relations whose disclosure could harm the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Ten words and one sentence from the summary as well as the full report of the meeting with CEFIC cannot be released as they contain information on certain elements of the EU's strategy in one particular area of the EU-US trade negotiations. Making this information publicly available could affect the negotiating position of the EU and the outcome of the negotiations by providing, inter alia, the EU's negotiating partner with elements of the EU's negotiating strategy. This could unduly influence its attitude towards negotiating an agreement in line with EU objectives and would result in undermining the protection of the International Relations of the EU (Article 4.1(a) third indent of the Regulation). In addition, the release of the requested document would have a negative impact on the EU's decision-making process with regard to the on-going negotiations of agreements (Article 4.3 of the Regulation).

*Art. 4.1b

*Four words have been withheld from the 1st paragraph as they contain an assessment of the Federation on one concrete aspect of the UK's national politics whose release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*One sentence cannot be released from the 2nd paragraph of the report. It refers to an assessment of the Federation on a particular aspect which is under discussion in the EU-US trade negotiations whose release could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US market and thus would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Eight words from the 1st paragraph have been withheld as they refer to an assessment of the expectations of the EU-US trade negotiations vis a vis third countries. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent), and could also harm EU's international relations with the third country mentioned since it could lead to misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Two sentences from the 2nd paragraph cannot be released as they refer to LANXESS's business strategy. Release of this information to the public would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

* Some parts have been deleted as they are not relevant to the requests or contain specialized information from the Industry or Member State which, if disclosed could harm the commercial interests that this association or Member State represent (article 4.2 1st indent of Regulation 1049/2001). In addition, in application of exception laid down in Article 4.1 (a), disclosure of these parts would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations as the document contains information on strategic approaches related to the upcoming TTIP negotiations. As the TTIP negotiations are still ongoing, releasing these parts prematurely would interfere with the negotiations of the European Union.

* Details (i.e. name and position) of our interlocutors which have been removed in application of the exception concerning the protection of privacy (Art. 4.1(b) of the Regulation).

*One sentence in the 4th paragraph cannot be released as it contains an assessment on the reasons why the modernisation report has been delayed. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*The fifth paragraph has been withheld as it relates to the EU's strategy in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Six sentences have been withheld from the report as they contain strategy/tactical considerations in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations or assessments on the position of our negotiating partner whose release could harm EU's international relations with the US (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

One sentence in the second paragraph cannot be released as it relates to the EU's strategy in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Four bullet points at the end of the report have been withheld as they contain an assessment by Food Supplements Europe on particular aspects of the negotiations. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Thirteen words cannot be released as they contain an assessment on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of such information could affect the negotiating position of the EU and the outcome of the negotiations by providing, inter alia, the EU's negotiating partner with elements of the EU's negotiating strategy and a benchmark against which the negotiating partner could assess the outcome of the negotiations and would result in undermining the protection of the International Relations of the EU (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Part 1, 2 and 4 cannot be released from the report as they refer to specific aspects that can be used as a part of EU's strategy in the EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Parts 3 and 5 refer to an assessment of the industry on matter under discussion in the EU-US trade negotiations whose release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*One word has been withheld as it contains a specific assessment from Telefonica on the issue under discussion whose release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*One sentence under the "Conformity Assessment" section cannot be released as it contains an assessment by one of the associations on conformity assessments in the US. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry in the US and therefore could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information containing elements of relevance to the EU's negotiation strategy would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*One sentence under the "Conformity Assessment" section cannot be released as it contains an assessment by one of the associations on conformity assessments in the US. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry in the US and therefore could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information containing elements of relevance to the EU's negotiation strategy would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Eleven words from the 1st paragraph and two sentences in the second have been withheld as they contain information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*The report contains elements relating to the EU's negotiating positions. Release of this information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4.1(a), third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Thirty-three words have been withheld as they contain information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct these negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*The first sentence in the 2nd paragraph has been withheld as it contains business related information on SEKAB and CEFIC. The release of this information could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*One sentence from the 1st paragraph has been withheld as it contains elements of EEB's business strategy as well as elements concerning the EEB's analysis of a particular aspect of the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*One sentence from the 1st paragraph has been withheld as it contains elements of EEB's business strategy on a particular aspect of the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Four sentences under the last paragraph have been withheld, as release of the information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations would risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU because it would undermine its position when tackling the issue. (Article 4.1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*The first bullet point contains business sensitive information related to the members of ZVEI those release would not be welcomed by all members of the organisation and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). Fifth bullet point cannot be released as it contains business related information on the member of the association as well as association's analysis of elements to relevance in a particular aspect of the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Four bullet points and one sentence of the report have been withheld for containing the company's assessment and position on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information containing elements of relevance to the EU's negotiation strategy would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Thirteen words cannot be released from the 1st bullet point as they contain commercial sensitive information on the energy costs in the overall production costs whose release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).

*Five sentences and eight words have been withheld from the 2nd bullet point. They contain strategic considerations on various aspects of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of such information would weaken the EU's negotiating positions and consequently undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Two sentences cannot be released from point 3 "Transparency". These sentences relate to the institution internal decision-making process relating to a matter where the decision has not been taken by the institution (Article 4 paragraph 3).

*Art. 4.1b

*One sentence has been withheld from the last paragraph as it contains information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Eleven words have been withheld from the last paragraph as they contain information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).

*Art. 4.1b

*Some parts have been deleted as they are not relevant to the requests or contain specialized information from the Industry or Member State which, if disclosed could harm the commercial interests that this association or Member State represent (article 4.2 1st indent of Regulation 1049/2001). In addition, in application of exception laid down in Article 4.1 (a), disclosure of these parts would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations as the document contains information on strategic approaches related to the upcoming TTIP negotiations. As the TTIP negotiations are still ongoing, releasing these parts prematurely would interfere with the negotiations of the European Union.

*Two sentences and one word from the 3rd paragraph on the EU-US trade negotiations have been withheld from the report. These sentences contain EU's assessment of internal situation in the US. Its disclosure could lead to a misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations with the US and consequently undermine the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*Twenty-five words cannot be released from the 1st paragraph in point 3 "US-TTIP" as they contain EU's assessment of possible US position in the TTIP negotiations whose release could undermine the EU's relations with US and consequently undermine protection of international relations (Art. 4.1 (a) third indent).

*First sentence from the 4th paragraph in point 3 "US-TTIP" has been withheld as it contains an assessment from a national industry confederation on one of the MS position in a particular aspect of the EU-US negotiating mandate. Disclosure of this information could undermine the protection of the commercial interests of that association (Art. 4.2 first indent).

From the "Summary of MVH intervention":

*thirty one words cannot be released as they contain EU's assessment of possible US position in the TTIP negotiations whose release could undermine the EU's relations with US and consequently undermine protection of international relations (Art. 4.1 (a) third indent).

*Thirteen words have been withheld as they contain elements of the EU's strategy in relation to future EU investment agreements. Putting this information in the public domain would undermine EU's position while negotiating with third countries thus undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Art. 4.1 (a) third indent and Art. 4.3).

From the "Q&A" session:

*twelve words cannot be released as they contain EU's assessment of US position in the TTIP negotiations whose release could undermine the EU's relations with US and consequently undermine protection of international relations (Art. 4.1 (a) third indent).

*Eight words have been withheld for containing an assessment of Fertilizers Europe on the US energy policy. Its release could undermine the protection of the commercial interests (Art. 4.2 first indent).

*One sentence cannot be released as it contains the EU's negotiating strategy. The release of that information could weaken our position in the ongoing TTIP negotiations and consequently undermine the EU's international relations (Art. 4.1 (a) third indent).

*Two sentences and twenty-one words cannot be released from the 1st paragraph of the Q&A session. Release of that information containing elements of the EU's strategy in relation to the TTIP negotiations would undermine EU's position in the negotiating with the US and thus undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Art. 4.1 (a) third indent and Art. 4.3).

One sentence and 4 words in the part 'With regard to the FTA' of the report of the meeting between DG TRADE and British Telecom on 11th January 2013 have been withheld. They contain information related to the EU's negotiating position in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*The last two sentences from the section “AEA on EU-US negotiations” in the report of the meeting between DG TRADE, AEA and Brussels Airlines on Passenger Rights on 22nd February 2013 have been withheld. These two sentences contain the view of European Air industry on a particular aspect of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*One sentence has been withheld. This sentence contains elements relating to the EU's negotiating position in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*Three sentences in the report of the meeting between Rupert Schlegelmilch and BCTT on Financial Services Regulation held in April 2013 have been withheld. These three sentences set out the view of a given European industry on a particular aspect of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Seventeen words in paragraph 2, four sentences in paragraph 3, two sentences in paragraph 4, four sentences in paragraph 7 and two sentences in paragraph 9 have been withheld. These parts contain elements revealing the EU's negotiating position and strategy in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*Two sentences in paragraph 6 have been withheld. These sentences contain EU's comment regarding political strategy in the US. Disclosure of this information could harm EUs international relations, since it could lead to misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*One sentence in paragraph 1, four sentences in a paragraph 2 and three sentences in paragraph 4 have been withheld as these parts concern the view of a given European industry on particular aspects of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Two sentences in paragraph 2 have been withheld. These sentences contain information related to the EU's strategy in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*Two sentences have been withheld in the 1st paragraph, four sentences in the 2nd paragraph and the three last paragraphs from the report. These parts contain the view of Air transport industry on a particular aspect of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*One sentence in the second bullet point and the fourth bullet point have been withheld. These parts contain the view of the US Chamber of Commerce on particular aspects of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation). In addition, disclosure of this information could also harm EU's international relations with third country mentioned since it could lead to misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*One sentence from the report has been withheld. This sentence contains information related to the EU's negotiating position in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*The last paragraph in the report has been withheld as it contains information related to defence and military matters covered by the exceptions of the Regulation (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) second indent of the Regulation). In addition, the release of this information could have a negative impact on the position of the EU's defence industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Thirteen words under the section "Copyright and related rights", section 4, one sentence under the section "Enforcement" and section 7 have been withheld from the report of the meeting with industry representatives, DG MARKT, DG TAXUD and DG AGRI on 17th of April 2013. These parts of the report set out the view of the European industry on particular aspects of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on their position on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation). In addition, disclosure of this information could also harm EU's international relations with US since it could lead to misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

Report a) Flash Report on meeting on IP and Procurement in Washington:

*Only four sentences of the 2nd paragraph contain information relevant to the request. The last two sentences of the relevant part have been withheld as they contain an opinion for internal use as part of preliminary consultations within the institution. Disclosure would seriously undermine the institution's decision-making process (Article 4 paragraph 3 second indent of the Regulation).

Report b) Intellectual Property – Meetings of Anders Jessen in Washington:

*The last sentence under “Point 4” has been withheld. This sentence contains an opinion for internal use. Disclosure of this strategic approach would have a negative impact on the EU’s ability to conduct negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

In the “Annex: Intellectual Property – Meetings of Anders Jessen”

*Twenty-eight words and the remaining paragraphs of the summary of the meeting with the US Chamber of Commerce have been withheld. These parts contain the view of the US Chamber of Commerce on particular aspects of the EU/US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Only paragraphs 1, 2 and 9-11 on the meeting with RIAA are relevant to the requests. Paragraph 10 has been withheld. It contains the information on the business strategy of RIAA and its members. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Seven sentences have been withheld from the report of the meeting between Jean Luc Demarty and the European Automobile Manufacturer’s Association (ACEA) on 12 March 2013. The 2nd, 3rd and the last three sentences of the paragraph on “US” contain information relating to ACEA’s assessment of certain aspects of the discussions on regulatory issues with the US. The commercial interests of the Association members could be undermined by disclosure of this information (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation). Furthermore, the 4th and 5th sentences reveal elements of the EU negotiating position in the discussion on regulatory issues. Release of that information would undermine a protection of international relations with the US (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation).

*The 3rd, 4th and 7th bullet points cannot be released. The withheld parts contain information relating to Daimler’s assessment and strategy in certain aspects of the discussions on regulatory issues between the EU and the US. Disclosure of this information could have a negative impact on Daimler’s position on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Five words in the 3rd paragraph have been withheld as they contain a position on a particular aspect concerning the wine industry. Disclosure of this information could have a negative impact on the industry and would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of the Regulation).

*Under “Main points of discussion”, 26 words from the 2nd sentence of the 1st paragraph, the 2nd sentence of the 4th paragraph, and the 8th paragraph have been withheld as they contain the EU's assessment of the internal situation of the US market as well as the EU positions and tactical approaches on certain aspects of the regulatory negotiations in various areas. Disclosure of these parts would risk putting the EU at disadvantage when negotiating with the US (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*Fourteen words in the 1st sentence of the paragraph 6 have been withheld as this part contains an assessment of problems encountered by CLEPA. Placing this information in the public domain could have a negative impact on CLEPA's position on the US market. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001).

*Paragraph 10 has been withheld as it contains sensitive information relating to the EU's internal decision-making process regarding regulatory issues. Disclosure of this information would reveal the EU's approach and would seriously undermine the Commission's decision-making process (Article 4 paragraph 3 of the 1049/2001).

*The last paragraph of the report has been withheld as it contains information related to the US strategic position in the framework of the EU-US relations. Furthermore, it contains an EU's assessment on the work done at EU level on a particular area relevant to the bilateral relations with the US. Release of both pieces of would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*Two sentences of the 1st bullet point under 'Main message from EC' have been withheld from the report of the meeting with Cosmetics Europe on 14th of January 2013, as it contains information related to the EU's negotiating position in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*The report of the meeting with ACEA on 20th of February 2013 cannot be released as it contains the industry' views and assessments on the specific issues in the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on ACEA's position on the US market. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001). Disclosure of this information could also lead to a misleading interpretation of the EU's bilateral relation with the US and potentially undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*The report has been withheld as parts of its content reveal commercial strategies and priorities which are shared by industry in the context of the EU/US trade negotiations. The commercial interests of ACEA and its members could be undermined by the release of this document (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001). Other parts of this document contain the information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing EU/US trade negotiations, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the US and undermine its position when tackling the issue. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*Three sentences and thirty-three words from the 1st paragraph under section “TTIP” have been withheld as they contain commercial strategies and priorities which are shared by Ford in the context of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of this information would undermine the protection of their commercial interests (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001).

*Eighty-one words from the 2nd paragraph under section “TTIP” have been withheld as they contain information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing EU/US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*Twenty-two words under Part 1 have been withheld as they contain commercial strategies and priorities which are shared by VDA in the context of the EU/US trade negotiations. Release of this information would undermine the protection of their commercial interests (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001).

*One sentence in under Part 2 and eight words under Part 4 have been withheld. Withheld parts contain VDA's assessment of the situation for car industry in the US. Placing this information in the public domain could have a negative impact on VDA's and its member's position on the US market. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001).

*Nine words under Part 3 and eleven words under Part 6 have been withheld as these parts contain sensitive information relating to the EU’s internal decision-making process. Disclosure of this information would reveal the EU’s approach and would seriously undermine the Commission’s decision-making process (Article 4 paragraph 3 of the 1049/2001). In addition, release of that information could have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent of the Regulation 1049/2001).

*One sentence under part 5 has been withheld as disclosure of this information could harm EU's international relations with US since it could lead to a misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations (Article 4.1 (a), third indent of the Regulation).

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